



STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
Relating to 301 KAR 2:178
(Not Amended After Comments)

I. The public hearing on 301 KAR 2:178, scheduled for February 23, 2015, in the Commission Room at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources was cancelled; however, written comments were received during the public comment period.

II. The following people submitted written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity/Other</u>
Gary R. Williams	
Joe Pridmore	
Michael L. Roberts	
David Berger, President	United Bowhunters of Kentucky
Donald Bailey	

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to the written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>
Mark Cramer, Wildlife Program Coordinator
Gabe Jenkins, Wildlife Program Coordinator

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses

- (1) Subject Matter: Higginson-Henry Wildlife Management Area
Commenters: Gary R. Williams, Joe Pridmore, Michael L. Roberts, David Berger, Donald Bailey
- (a) Comment: The commenters oppose the use of crossbows for deer hunting on Higginson-Henry Wildlife Management Area.
- (b) Response: Higginson-Henry Wildlife Management Area is the only WMA that does not have a crossbow season. The archery-only season on Higginson-Henry will remain intact, but the proposal creates some crossbow hunting opportunity during the statewide deer crossbow season.

**V. Summary of Statement of Consideration and Action
Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body**

The public hearing on this administrative regulation was cancelled; however, written comments were received during the public comment period. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources responded to the written comments above and will not be amending 301 KAR 2:178.